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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT AND  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

SUBJECT: Advancing Diversity in the Officer Corps

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to comment on the draft Secretary of Defense memo. Overall, we agree that there is a need to ensure all officers are afforded the opportunity to compete for those critical positions that can lead to the level of flag and general officer. (b) (5)

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[REDACTED] I have attached an edited version of the draft memo that more clearly identifies our concerns.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the DON Director of Diversity and Inclusion, (b) (6)

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